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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Patricia L. Nordmeyer )  
Inventor(s): James E. Staargaard )  
Serial No. 10/627,910 )  
Filed: July 25, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD OF ATTACHING PLASTIC TO A )  
METAL SECTION AND PART MADE )  
THEREBY )

**AMENDMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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JUDITH H. BECKER

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 15, 2004, to which a response is due with a three months extension by January 15, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**CONCLUSION**

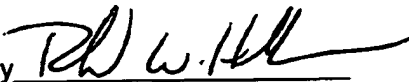
In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the Application. The Applicant respectfully submits that each item raised by the Examiner in the Office Action of July 15, 2004 has been successfully traversed, overcome or rendered moot by this response. The Applicant respectfully submits that each of the claims in this Application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 364-4300 if any unresolved matters remain.

Any needed extension of time is hereby requested with the filing of this document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1612 (Warn Hoffmann Miller & LaLone). A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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